

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., MAY 23RD, 2013 A.D.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY, That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 23rd day of May, 2013 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:**

**WHEREAS, The Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions of Erie County who enhance the quality of life in Western New York; and**

**WHEREAS, Teaching and Restoring Youth has been serving young women in Buffalo since 1997 and has had over 200 young women in residence; and**

**WHEREAS, Teaching and Restoring Youth offers a transitional housing program with 24-hour supervision in a loving, structured environment for young women who are homeless and suffered from abuse, violence and victimization; and**

**WHEREAS, Sister Janet DiPasquale has been the Executive Director since 2000 working tirelessly for the organization and those individuals served by Teaching and Restoring Youth; and**

**WHEREAS, Sister Janet DiPasquale has been the recipient of many awards and recognitions including the Buffalo News Outstanding Citizen Award in 2003, and the University at Buffalo Outstanding Citizen Award in 2013; and**

**WHEREAS, Sister Janet DiPasquale has focused her life on working with the less fortunate and serves on many boards and commissions whose goals are to improve the lives of Western New York residents.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge Sister Janet DiPasquale and her dedication to Teaching and Restoring Youth and the ongoing mission of service to high risk young women in the community.**

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**Robert M. Graber**  
**Clerk of the Erie County Legislature**

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**Edward A. Rath, III**  
**Erie County Legislator-District 6**